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FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BUSHNELL

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: MASS PEBR SHUM UK CI
SUBJECT: MUNITIONS SHIPMENT FROM UK TO CHILE

REF: LONDON 5132

1. JOHN URE, HEAD, SOUTH AMERICA DEPARTMENT, FCO
CALLED EMBOFF MAY 30 TO FOLLOW UP ON DAS BUSHNELL'S
INQUIRY REGARDING THE SUBJECT SHIPMENT OF MUNITIONS
FROM THE UK TO CHILE (REFTEL). ACCORDING TO URE,
THE SHIPMENT CONSISTED ENTIRELY OF AMMUNITION FOR
BRITISH-BUILT OBERON CLASS SUBMARINES AND LEANDER
CLASS FRIGATES WHICH HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY CONTRACTED
FOR. AFTER CAREFUL REVIEW OF THE PRIOR CONTRACT, HMG
DECIDED TO ISSUE EXPORT LICENSE PURSUANT TO ITS STATED
POLICY OF HONORING ITS CONTRACT OBLIGATIONS WITH CHILE.

2. FYI: URE ALSO NOTED THAT BRITISH EMBASSY IN
WASHINGTON BRIEFED ANDEAN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR BARNEBY ON
THIS SUBJECT MAY 5. END FYI.
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